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The Morning Astorian TELEPHONE 461.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 4.—Oregon, fair; cooler in Eastern portion; Washington, fair except possibly showers in north-west portion, westerly winds, Idaho, cooler in southern portion, westerly winds.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Fred Gardner, of Eighth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Call Main 641 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

If it is our Perfection Brand Mocha and Java coffee, it's good.—Johnson Bros.

Sung Lee Lou and twelve of his countrymen left Astoria yesterday for Seattle.

The new ice machine for the combine's cold storage plant, is billed to arrive this morning.

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Three expert workmen at the Occident Barber Shop, Porcelain bath, best bootblack in the city.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 622 Commercial street.

Wanted—Furnished cottage for the summer by careful tenant. H. G. SMITH, Treasport Packing Co.

Miss Jeanne Dumont, pianist and clairvoyant, is established in apartments in the Page building.

You will find the best ice meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial St.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood, telephons Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 black.

For Sale—Large second-hand Marvin safe, in perfect order. Will be sold at half price. Inquire at Astorian office.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane and Knobel.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Linck C. Burton, of Washington, began patrolling the river yesterday. He uses the launch Eagle.

The improvement to the bridge approach at Franklin avenue and Fifth street has been completed by the street department.

Sixty Chinamen came down on the steamer Hassalo yesterday from Portland to ship for Alaska on board the C. P. Sargeant.

Notice is hereby given that no bills will be paid by the Astorian Publishing Company unless incurred by written order from the office.

P. A. Kantor, in Welch block, will call for your clothes to clean, dye, repair and press, and will deliver them. Ring up phone, red 2064.

Hoslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent, telephone, 1311.

At the county court yesterday Johanna Young was granted permission to build a bridge on the Nehalem road where it runs through her property.

The dance of the Astor Club at the Foard & Stokes hall last night was well attended and proved to be one of the enjoyable events of the season.

The city teachers' meeting will assemble today at the Adair school at 10 a. m. These sessions are not private, but are open to all interested persons.

The patients at St. Mary's hospital are all doing well. Ben Hansen, the young man who was injured while coasting, is up and around the wards. He is improving rapidly.

On Wednesday morning the sheriff will continue the sale of property acquired by the county by sale for delinquent taxes. This will dispose of the property sold for taxes of 1890 to 1894 and the sale will continue until all is sold.

This morning at 9 o'clock the reserved seat sale for the engagement of the Cooley Company at Fishers' Opera House opens at Griffin & Reed's and a long line of purchasers of tickets for the first performance is looked for. "The mouth of the Cannon" is a comedy drama and will be presented in a faultless manner. Don't delay, but get your tickets and avoid the rush at the door.

been a member for only two weeks, and the by-laws do not allow benefits until one has been a member for six months. The body was escorted to Greenwood cemetery by a committee of the order.

The Democratic county convention will be called to order by Chairman John E. Gratke at the court house at 1:30 o'clock today. It is hardly likely that anything else, except the election of delegates to the state and congressional convention and the appointment of a county central committee will be taken up today. The matter of a county ticket will be taken up at a later date.

A letter received by Dr. C. C. Rosenberg from Mrs. James Rocks, who sailed from San Francisco a few weeks ago for Manila, gives considerable information in regard to the islands. She says that the climate there is very unpleasant to one who comes from the states, especially the colder northern section. The country is still very unsettled and offers poor inducements to settlers. Fighting is still going on in the southern islands and the people throughout the islands are somewhat unfriendly to the Americans. An Englishman or any one but an American is all right. There are rumors of rich gold finds in certain sections, but no work is going on in that line. The people are lazy and will not work unless driven to it. Meals are 25c Mexican money at the first-class hotels, but the accommodations are not on the strictly modern plan. Mrs. Rocks was formerly Mrs. N. P. Olsen, of Astoria, and has many good friends in this city. Mrs. Rocks health has been very poor, but the letter states that it is now greatly improved. They will go to London for the summer.

William Beasley, of Astoria, was out in the Youngs river section a few days ago, and while there observed the tracks of a cougar, which was apparently an exceptionally large specimen. Mr. Beasley, who is the veteran hunter of this section, has yielded over 15 of these animals, and when he discovered the tracks of the last animal he followed the trail for a long distance, but was unsuccessful. He is always looking for a chance to add another scalp to his belt when large game is scented.

Matt Wirkkala, who was injured a few days ago at a Deep river boating camp, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Mary's hospital. For a while the doctors had some hope of his recovery, but this was quickly dispelled when he took a decided change for the worse Thursday evening. His funeral will be held Sunday at noon from Pohl's undertaking rooms. The body will be taken to Deep River on the steamer Mayflower for burial. Mr. Wirkkala leaves a wife and two children.

The Eagle Military Band will blossom out in a few weeks with handsome new uniforms and will be the pride of the city. The organization recently raised a fund for the purchase of uniforms and necessary paraphernalia and when the band comes out this summer it will be as good as any in the Northwest. There are eighteen members and they are practicing in every available opportunity. The music furnished by it at the Miller funeral yesterday was highly complimented by the citizens.

The county commissioners' court yesterday appointed the following election judges and clerks to take the place of those who failed to qualify: Precinct No. 2—J. A. Eakin and Gelo F. Parker, judges; R. N. Carnahan and L. E. Howes, clerks. Precinct No. 3—W. N. Smith, A. S. Reed and H. McLaughlin, judges; L. E. Selig, clerk. Precinct No. 4—C. W. Loughery, judge; Hays Easterbrook and J. Strauss, clerks. Precinct No. 5—B. Van Dusen, clerk. Precinct No. 6—F. E. Wright, judge. Precinct No. 7—Pat Lawler, judge; G. W. Morton, clerk. New Astoria—J. A. McIntire, clerk. Melville—C. Johnson, judge.

Charles Ross, a musician at the Standard dance hall, was found on Seventeenth street, wandering around at an early hour yesterday morning. He was bleeding from a bad wound on the head, which was undoubtedly received accidentally after leaving work at the hall. It is said he had been drinking considerably for a while past but last night did not drink so much as usual. Investigation showed that he went to his room and some how or other fell, hitting his head on the wash stand. The injury rendered him partially unconscious, and in this condition he was found upon the street. He is gaining as fast as can be expected and will recover soon.

An exciting game of basket ball was contested yesterday afternoon at the A. F. C. hall between the High School and the Uppertown teams, in which the former won the laurels with a score of 23 to 8. As the High School lasses have heretofore lined up only against the boys, this is the first victory they have been able to score, and they are consequently highly elated. The lineup was as follows: H. S.—Center, Mary Warfield and Ellen Nowlen; forward, Lucile Cole and Mabel Taylor; guards, Virginia Nowlen and Maude Van Dusen. Uppertown—Center, Bertha Morton and Selma Norberg; forward, Minnie Knutsen and Ethel Timmins; guards, Ida Painter and Ella Painter.

The funeral of Carl Miller took place at Pohl's undertaking rooms yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The local order of Eagles attended and the services were under the guidance of Jas. N. Laws, president and City Treasurer Dealey as worthy chaplain. The Eagle Military Band furnished music. A large number of members were present but had it been at a later hour the attendance would have been larger. Much credit is due the Eagles for the part they took, as Miller had

Personal Mention.

R. A. Hawkins, of Ilwaco, came over last night.

J. Walter Seaborg, of Ilwaco, came over last night.

O. I. Peterson returned from the metropolis yesterday.

C. B. Overbaugh, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

R. LaLaurell, of Lataurell, was here on business yesterday.

Walter J. Bell, of Tacoma, is among the visitors in Astoria.

C. H. Brown, of Milwaukee, Wis., is stopping at the Occident.

A. C. Greenbrook, of Hammond, is registered at the Occident.

Chris Bell, of Portland, is spending a few days among Astoria friends.

Thomas Doris, of Cathlamet, spent yesterday among the business men.

County Treasurer H. C. Thompson returned from the metropolis yesterday.

Frank Hart, the popular druggist, is in California on a business and pleasure trip.

E. P. Bowersmith, of Kansas City, who is in Portland on business, came to Astoria yesterday, and is looking around among the real estate men for timber lands.

Miss Carrie Short, of this city, who is attending school at St. Helen's hall, Portland, is spending Easter vacation at her home.

Charles Oerkwitz, assistant engineer on the light ship at the mouth of the river came in last evening on a two-weeks' vacation.

Chris Thompson returned from Portland yesterday, where he attended the wedding of Miss Erickson, daughter of August Erickson.

Tom Henedrson, formerly of this city, now of Waterville, Maine, is visiting for a few weeks in town. He will return to Maine.

PRESIDENT'S FIRST MESSAGE.

The president's first message was considered by every one, regardless of political differences, to be a wonderful literary production, and was of such a character as would tend to raise the author much high in the estimation of the people of the United States. In selecting a medicine most suited for family needs, it is always wise to choose one that is held in high esteem by the thousand of people who know its value from personal experience. Such a medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No other remedy can take as place as a cure for belching, heartburn, dizziness, headache, nervousness, indigestion or constipation. We would, therefore, urge every sufferer to try it. It is also a splendid spring tonic and preventive of la grippe, malaria, fever and ague.

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N. and D. M. E.—Usual services in the Norwegian and Danish M. E. church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

A social will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Norwegian and Danish Methodist church. The program will consist partly of a debate on "Competition." Good music and refreshments. Admission, 25c.

ATTENTION!

"The Spinners Return from Oklahoma," to be given at Fishers' Opera House this evening, for the benefit of the Public Library promises to be one of the most amusing farces ever put on the stage by amateurs. The program is a varied one, consisting of solos, choruses, recitations and experiences of the successful and unsuccessful spinners in the frontier life of Oklahoma. While this is the first appearance of some of the company the majority were with us two years ago when the spinners held their first convention in this city, and you are all familiar with their dramatic ability. Such artists as Mrs. Malaprop, Mrs. Puddyfoot, Mrs. Afraid-of-His-Face, Miss Blather, Miss Desire Adams, Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. Laundrestadt and Professor Manteux are seldom if ever seen before the footlights. The company consists of 35 persons, each of whom has a special part and there is not a single uninteresting number on the program. The female drummer, spinners' orchestra, and the talented Van Tassel family form a part of the highly amusing entertainment that alone is worth the price of admission. The committee in charge has been untiring in its efforts to make this the greatest success, both artistically and financially, and can now promise the public its money's worth. The hour for commencing has been set at 8:30 o'clock, for the accommodation of the business people, so there is no reason why there should not be a packed house. Seats on sale at Griffin & Reed's. Reserved seats, 50c; gallery, 25c.

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Racked and tortured reader, what are you doing to get rid of your danger? Physicians candidly admit their inability to cure. The ordinary medicines of the day may give you relief for a few hours or days; they cannot touch the disease from your blood, joints, and muscles; they cannot take the swellings from your knees, elbows or wrists, or make supple the stiffened and twisted limbs. You cannot longer afford to experiment; death is the sure result of experiment and neglect.

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